

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4358**
Tadamasa TOMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0815A
Serial No. 10/580,468 : Group Art Unit 2621
Filed May 25, 2006

STREAM GENERATION APPARATUS,
STREAM GENERATION METHOD,
CODING APPARATUS, CODING METHOD,
RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: